

My Very Interesting Day

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I opened my eyes and looked around my room. I was so excited about today that I was dressed in 10 seconds flat.

As soon as I walked out into the dining room, I saw my Aunt Kit and my mom at the table. I was quiet while I ate my cereal that morning. My mom and aunt were talking about the amount of money that horse feed costs.

Afterwards, I hugged my mom and then walked outside to meet up with my cousins Mandy and Mary.

While we were walking to school we talked about what our teacher Mrs. Dosha had said yesterday, “When you live somewhere you have to know the history and legends of that place. Tomorrow we will learn about the legends of Candy Cane Island.”

Mandy sighed, “I wonder what the legends of Candy Cane Island are.”

Mary replied, “I have lived here my whole life and I have never needed to know the legends of Candy.”

“Yeah, but they would be interesting to learn about,” I argued.

We walked to school in silence after that. First I should explain some things to you though. I live on Candy Cane Island and it has a rich history and great land. Also I go to school in a one-room schoolhouse so my teacher Mrs. Dosha teaches kids mostly in 4th grade but there is a 3-year-old in our class!

Well anyway we were walking into the school when I saw 3 HUGE posters on the board in the front of the room. The names Manstear, Grania, and The Power were on top of the

posters.

When everyone was seated Mrs. Dosha said, “Today we are going to learn about 3 particular gods and goddesses of Candy Cane Island. Now I am sure that everyone saw the posters at the front of the room. The first poster is of Manstear. She is the goddess of safety. She leads The Power and always tries to keep everyone safe and sound. This does sometimes lead to war though when other countries are attacking Candy. She rides a horse named Grace who is the fastest and most powerful horse on the island. Are there any questions about Manstear?”

I raised my hand, “Who is Manstear’s mother?” I asked.

“No one, not even Manstear knows that Willa. Now are there any more questions?” Nobody raised their hand, so Mrs. Dosha continued, “The next god is Grania. He is the god of kindness. As the legend goes, thousands of years ago everyday he practically risked his life for others. He looked just like a normal kid except for the fact that he was always being kind and later he discovered that he was an actual god! He lived in the town called Lake Past Woods. Nobody has seen him for a couple of hundred years though. One other thing that we know about him is that his grandmother was Manstear. Are there any questions about Grania?”

The whole class was staring intently at Mrs. Dosha waiting for the rest of the story. When nobody moved, Mrs. Dosha moved on to the last poster of The Power.

“Now The Power is the main army force of Candy. They are the goddesses of battle. When Manstear needs anyone to fight and protect Candy she calls on The Power. They are all girls and have protected Candy for thousands of years. They win almost every battle and all have horses. There are 5 members of The Power not including Manstear. Are there any questions about The Power?”

When nobody raised their hand she said, “Alright let’s move on to math,” and everyone

groaned.

I hardly heard what she was saying and was just thinking about Manstear. How cool it would be to meet her in person! And also how cool would it be to find Grania!

I did my lessons for the rest of the day but hardly even thought about them. When it was time for recess we were surprised when we saw what looked exactly like the posters at the front of the room. Manstear, Grania, and The Power were all standing in the school yard!

Manstear stepped forward and said, "Hello we have come because we need the help of you children." Every single one of us stared at them in amazement. "Will you kids help us? A tornado is coming and we need to stop it!"

"If we all put our powers together then we can stop it once and for all!" Grania added.

We all ran as fast as we could to the dock and then there was a sight to behold. Every single one of the gods and goddesses all started flying and whirling around each other!

"Get a boat and get it in the water!" Manstear yelled down to us. Us kids pulled a boat off the shore and put it in the water.

Then all the gods and goddesses formed this huge and powerful circle with themselves and then broke apart! Each one took a different part of the boat and then when they were out in the middle of the water they flew up and formed a circle around the tornado and pushed it back!

It flew back up into the sky. When they got back to the ground everyone cheered. We decided that was enough excitement for one day and headed back into the school.

When I got home my mom asked me, "What did you do at school today?"

I sighed, dropped my backpack and said, "Oh we sort of met the long-lost Grania and helped Manstear and The Power stop a tornado from hitting Candy. So not that much."

My mother laughed and sat down on the couch. "Well tell me all about it."

I sighed and began telling her the story about my day, knowing that I would have many more adventures with the gods and goddesses of Candy Cane Island.

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